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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Resources Division, ORR

ATTENTION :

THROUGH : Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM : Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT : Search for Petroleum Refinery at Kirishi, USSR

REFERENCES : (1) ORR Requirement No. C-RR4-81,234
(2) CIA/PID Project No. C 593/64 S742/64

1. This memorandum is in response to the referenced requirement which asks for a description of the petroleum refinery at Kirishi, USSR. This description is to include level of construction, coordinates, areal extent, enumerate the individual refining units in existence or under construction, and to provide annotated photographic enlargements of the refinery.

2. A search of [] photography for a petroleum refinery in the Kirishi Area resulted in the identification of the petroleum refinery under construction on the east bank of the Volkhov River one nautical mile northeast of Kirish at geographic coordinates 59° 30' 05"N - 32° 04'E. The overall areal extent is approximately four square miles. The refinery is accessible by highway and railroad from Kirish proper. The refinery is in the very early stages of construction. Typical ground scars, tankage and structures, normally found at Soviet petroleum refineries are present at this facility. This construction activity is very similar to the Polotsk Petroleum Refinery, for comparison photography of both facilities have been provided as attachments. This complex is listed in some reports as the Kirishi Wood Chemical Combine; however, the lack of features to definitely identify it as such coupled with the many similarities between this and other known Soviet petroleum refineries makes this a better candidate for the latter and not the former.

[] The enclosed photo enlargements were selected from these missions.

Reviewed by NGA.

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4. The photo analyst assigned to this project was [redacted] who may be contacted on [redacted] should you have further questions regarding this project. This requirement is considered to be complete as of the date of this memorandum.

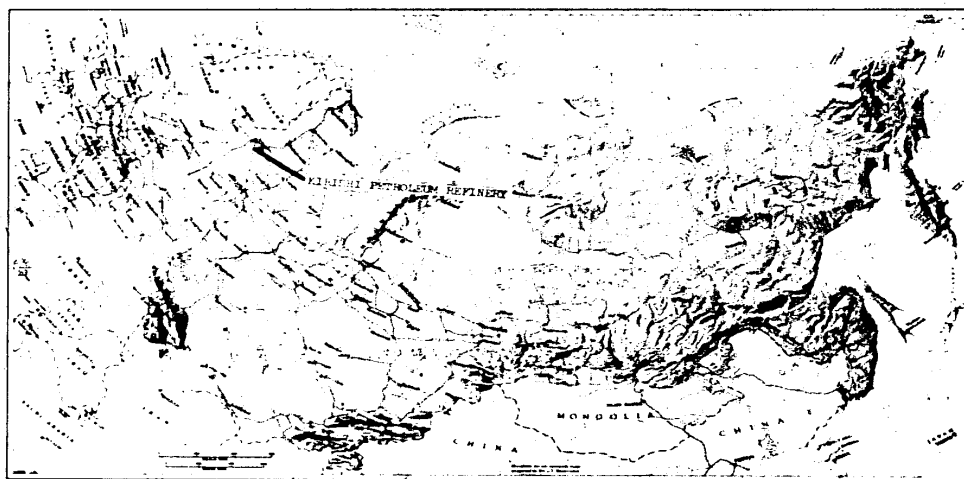
ENCLOSURES:

- 1 Map (CIA/PID/IB-P-944/64)
- 4 Photo Enlargements
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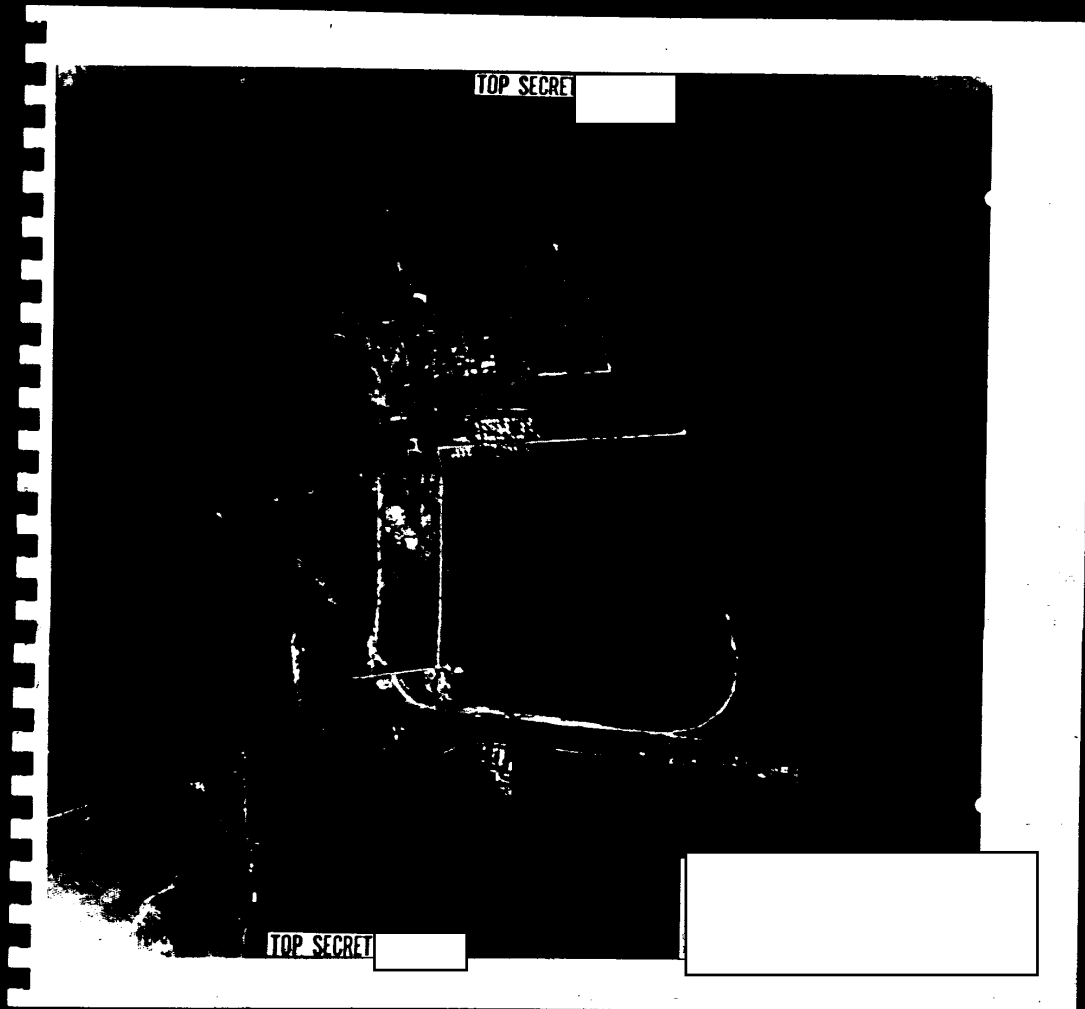
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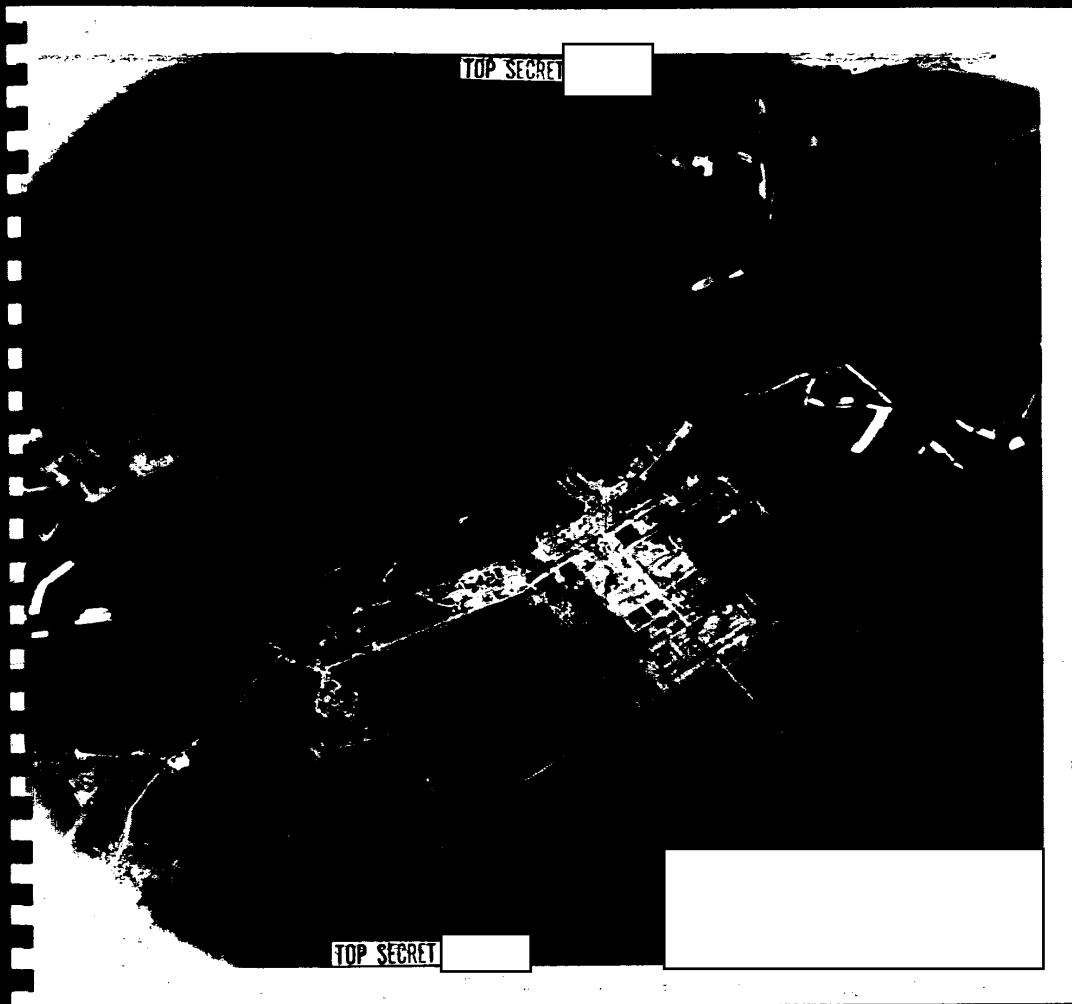


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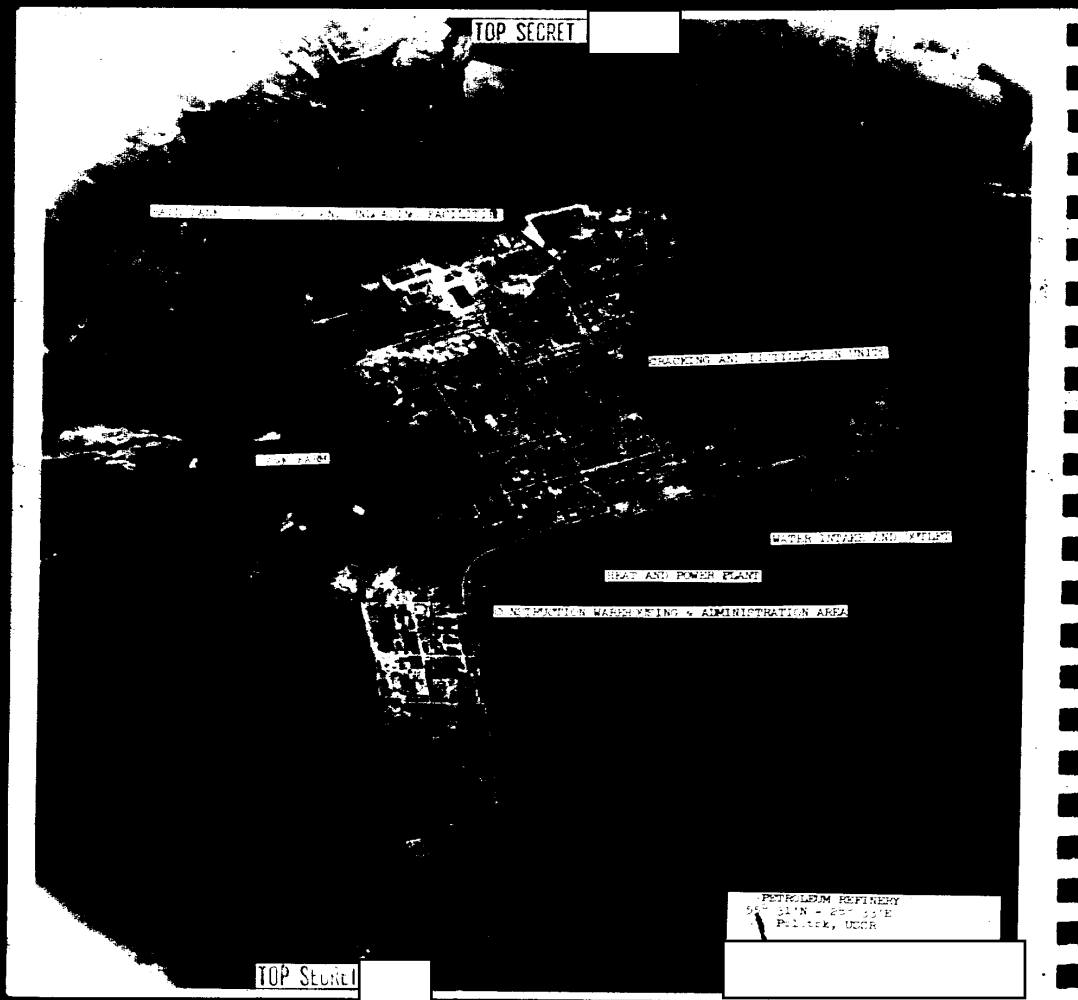
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